

## SQUIRE &amp; BINDON VERY IND

**THE GREAT ENGLISH SPORTING MAN  
MAY DIE FROM PNEUMONIA.**

He came here with Mitchell and Hall, and held a 24-Hour Time with His Enemies. He Said to Be Unconscious for 30 Hours.

BUFFALO, March 17.—A hack drove up in front of Pete Forrester's place to-night and two men alighted and entered. They were Jim Hall and Charley Mitchell, on their way back to New York from the New Orleans athletic carnival. Within twenty minutes the word had spread around the streets that Mitchell was in town, and a crowd collected. Mitchell warmly greeted his brother-in-law, and having married daughter of Pony Moore. The best that the house afforded was set up for the guests.

but Mitchell was not in a convivial mood. He was much worried over a telegram he had received from Bailey, a sporting man of New Orleans, stating that Squire Abington was dangerously ill in that city, having been bitten by a mad dog. The two doctors were said to be working over him, and Mitchell was exhorted to come at once to the Crescent City.

"I shall have to go to New York first," said Mitchell. "I have answered this message, saying to let me know immediately on my arrival in New York whether Abington is better or worse, so that I shall go directly to New Orleans from there."

Bidding the crowd a pleasant good evening, Mitchell and his companion jumped into the hack, taking Forrestal with them, and drove rapidly up to Shea's Music Hall, where a conference was held with some officials of the B. A. C. relative to the proposal to bring the coming fight between Mitchell and Abington off at this city. The party then took the 11:40 train for New York.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Squire Abington, the rich Englishman, who came here with Charley Mitchell and Jim Hall, and who proved himself so ardent an admirer of pugilism and pugilists, is lying critically ill at the St. Charles Hotel with pneumonia.

The Squire is reported worth \$300,000 a year, and is certainly a man of wealth.

He seemed to be thoroughly wrapped up in Hall, and he took him warmly in his arms. He was made bottle holder to the Australian in this fight with Fitzsimmons.

The Squire seemed proud of this, and was very active at the ring side. The etiquette of the ring required him to be clothed only in an undershirt. Not being accustomed to this, he

They had a glorious time for a week, drank a great deal of wine, and saw everything to be seen. Hall and Mitchell had arranged to travel West with Bob Masterson and see the Colorado scenery, but the attractions of Abingdon was too much for them. They let their Colorado friend leave and remained here to see the things that were to be seen.

The latter seemed delighted with New

parents and unwilling to leave, although he was paid \$100 a month to go to Chicago. What with his gay life, his cold developed into pneumonia, and the pugilist, finding he was not likely to leave in time time, started out alone, leaving his sick leave at the St. Charles Hotel. Since their departure he has grown steadily worse, and the doctors have given up all form of treatment.

Drs. Elliott, Miles, and Fitch, in attendance. They have pronounced the Englishman gravely ill, and prohibited him from seeing his coachmen, who are waiting for him, favorable for his recovery if he obeys instructions.

**Sports at Columbia College.**

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With a membership of seventy-five the Centerville Athletic Club has been organized thoroughly reorganized. The new corps of officers are as follows:

President, Patrick Gallagher; Vice-President, James Macdonald; Recording Secretary, Hugh Boyd; Financial Secretary, James Ross; Board of Trustees, George Macdonald, John Macdonald, Robert Macdonald, George Macdonald and Robert Talbot two years, George Spavin one year and three months.

The club has organized a boxing tournament and athletic sports and has borrowed \$100 from the Centerville Agricultural Society hall at Centerville, Bayonne.

**Dartmouth \$500,000 Higher.**

**LOWELL, March 17.**—When Hon. Tappan Sewall died eighteen years ago, he bequeathed an estate valued at that time at \$300,000 to Dartmouth College for the college endow. And will provided that the college should not receive any of it until the value of the estate was increased to \$500,000. In an appraisal of the property was made recently which is said to show that it has now

**Scant Satisfaction for Miss Fram.**  
Miss Rebecca Fram, the independent missionary who preferred charges against Police Sergeant McKenna because he wouldn't close a saloon at her request on Sunday, November 20, was in the Essex Market Police Court yesterday. She had caused Malcolm Birney, Esq., Sarah Peiman to be summoned to tell why they had testified at the trial of Sergeant McKenna that they would not give her a license to sell beer. Miss Fram's satisfaction yesterday and, much to Miss Fram's chagrin, they were forthwith allowed to leave court.

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